



WEEK
5A Term 1
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The Gazette



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Principal's Report

Zone Swimming Carnivals

Best of luck to the Secondary and Primary swim teams who compete at their Zone carnivals this week.

Laptop Program – Year 7, 2017

BCS has a strong history of utilising laptops in the secondary school. When the DoE ended the laptop program in schools, we continued to assist families with updated laptops for educational purposes.

With Year 7 this year we were intending to continue this program, however, the DoE as yet does not have any suitable laptops for us to purchase for students.

This is an opportunity to review our next step. Please complete the survey to help us decide how best to tailor our laptop program for Year 7, 2017.

Enter the web address below into your web browser to complete the survey – thank you! (Year 7 parents only please).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z7C982T>

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at the school.

Learning at Home

Students should always review their class learning at home each night. This can help identify any problem areas to speak to the class teacher about the next day.

Parents can help by having a space for their child/ren to work away from distractions; listen to their child/ren read and help them to revise core information such as times tables.



Year 4/5 and 9/10 Ag Excursion

Years 4,5 and 9/10 Ag students travelled to the Narrandera Fisheries centre last Wednesday. Students learned a lot about our local waterways – thanks Miss Finigan for organising the trip!

Special Guest Class of the Week

Year 2/3 were working very hard on their maths this morning! Great effort.



Have a wonderful week full of learning.



P&C Supporting Our School

February Calendar Term 1 2017

Tues 21 Sec Zone Swim @ Barellan
Wed 22 Year 11 @ RYDA
Thurs 23 Prim District Swim @ Ardlethan

March

Wed 01 Boys Cricket @ Narrandera
Fri 03 Riverina Secondary Swim
Tues 07 P&C AGM 7.30pm
Mon 13 Riverina Primary Swim @ Albury
Fri 24 School Cross Country

April

Fri 07 Last Day Term 1
Mon 24 Staff Return Term 2
Tues 25 Anzac Day
Wed 26 Students return Term 3

Sport Report Week 5.....

Zone Swimming Carnivals - Both of these are being held this week, Secondary in Barellan, tomorrow February 21 and the Primary in Ardlethan on Thursday the 23rd. I am still waiting on several permission notes to be returned to the office so they need to be handed in tomorrow please. As we are hosting the Secondary carnival, I would ask anyone who is free to help with time keeping to let me know in the morning.

Life Saving Awards

If you wish to purchase the life saving certificates from last year's Intensive Swimming Program, the Swim Survive (Level 1 to 7) are \$5.50 each and the Bronze levels are \$16.50. Please send money to the office if you wish to purchase these. All the money goes to the Royal Life Saving Society. A list of those who were deemed competent from 2016 was included in an earlier newsletter and there is also a list on the Sport noticeboard out front of the staffroom.

Secondary RAP Trials

Following from the trials conducted at Barellan last week, a number of our students were selected to participate in knock-outs this year, starting with boys cricket next Wednesday the 1st of March in Narrandera. They were :-

Lawn Bowls - Tyler Murphy was highly commended by Mr. Jamie Gordon, our new head of RAP

Boys Cricket - Kokulan Kandeepan and Beigh Hillier (14th man)

Boys Tennis - Norm Haeusler and Jake Bouchier

Boys Tennis Reserves -Will Ellis, Abe Forbutt & Ryan Smith

Girls Tennis - Jane Haeusler and Paige Kenny

Girls Tennis Reserves-Isabella Smith, Chelsea Gordon and Harmony Scott

Boys Touch - Abe Forbutt, Will Ellis, Blake Stevenson, Beigh Hillier, Byron Tarlinton, Noah Forbutt, Dylan Phillips, Luke Evans

Boys Touch Reserve - Norm Haeusler

Good luck to all those participating in the knockouts and carnivals this year.

Alan Hesketh - Sport Organiser



WANTED!

Our Junior STEM classes (Years 4,5,6) will soon be designing, building and launching bottle rockets. We would greatly appreciate any empty 1.25L and 2L plastic soft drink bottles for these projects. Bottles can be dropped off at in the box located outside the front office

Canteen Roster	- Term 1, 2017	
Mon 20/2	Thu 23/2	Fri 24/2
CANTEEN CLOSED	Tina Haeusler	Sabrina Marks
Mon 27/2	Thu 2/3	Fri 3/3
Celeste Irvin	Kathy Bouchier	Jeannette Brumby
Mon 6/3	Thu 9/3	Fri 10/3
Sue Robertson	Linda Forrester	Tina Haeusler
Mon 13/3	Thu 16/3	Fri 17/3
Julie Kenny	Sue Wilson	Beck Rainbird
Mon 20/3	Thu 23/3	Fri 24/3
Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Karen Smith
Mon 27/3	Thu 30/3	Fri 31/3
Colleen Brown	Volunteer Required	Beck Rainbird
Mon 3/4	Thu 6/4	Fri 7/4
Celeste Irvin	Sue Wilson	Canteen coordinator

The P&C is calling for donations of cakes and slices for the Zone Swimming Carnival on Tomorrow. Donations can be brought to school and left at front office or brought to the canteen on these days. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Canteen news.

Still in desperate need of volunteers. If you see a day that you can do on the roster please let me know or the canteen may be closed on those days.

Canteen Coordinator Linda Forrester 0421100893

Barellan Central School P & C Membership

Please note, membership must be paid for before the AGM on March 7th or you will forfeit voting rights.

Barellan Central School P & C Membership Slip 2017

I _____ would like to become a member of the Barellan Central School P&C for 2017

As a member I have voting rights at meetings.

Enclosed \$5.00

Email Address: _____

Signed _____

Winter Uniform Notice

Winter Tartan Pinafores orders to be in by **Monday 20th February**, payment not required as they will take sometime, any queries to Jeanette Brumby 69683258 or 0428683258. Sizes are 4 , 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 , 16, cost of \$55.00.

Also several outstanding uniform accounts owing to P&C. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be finalized before AGM . If no payment plan in place please contact Christie Smith 0409 719225.

4/5 Class News

Last Thursday, 4/5 had the opportunity to visit the Narrandera Fisheries. This linked perfectly with our science topic for this term -The Living World. Some of the activities that the children were involved in include: holding the mini turtles in the touch pool, feeding the Silver Perch, observing the native and non-native species in the aquarium and watching as a yabby was fed to Agro - the 18 kilogram Murray Cod.

We all had a great time and I was extremely pleased with the excellent behaviour and manners displayed by the students.



Feeding pellets to the Silver Perch



Holding the turtles

"My favourite part of the day was when we went into the aquarium and saw amazing fish." - Emmalene

Class Dojo is up and running and hopefully you have received the code for access at home. If you haven't received one, please let me know and I will organise for them to be resent.

A reminder to students to bring their Accelerated Reader texts to school each day so we can use these in class.

Have a great week,

Kim Foley

Barellan Rural Fire Brigade AGM



The Annual General Meeting of the Brigade will be held at the Fire Station on Monday February 27 starting at 7.30pm.

A general meeting will follow the AGM.

Barellan age care support group presents:
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER YOUR TRIVIA

When— **March 4th (New Date)**

Where- Barellan club

Time- 6.30 arrival for 7pm start!

Tables of 8


\$10 a head

Continuous raffle on the night with great prizes up for grabs!

Chinese meals available

Put together a table, take out an awesome first prize and help us in raising funds for the building of the Barellan age care units.


Watch out



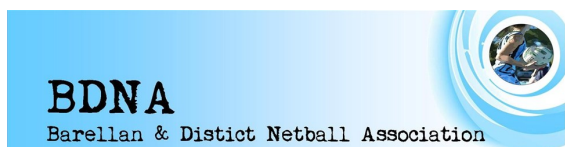
for the Flyer to put/update your details in the new 2017 Edition,
Barellan and District Community Phone Book

Details Flyer in mail deliveries soon, also at the Post Office and Golden Grains Cafe,
return to Barellan/Binya Post Office by **28th February 2017**

a Country Women's Association, Barellan Branch, Community Project.



Any queries please call Cheryl Mayberry 0403 166519,
Donna Robertson 6963 9461, Judy Findlay 6963 9346



Two Blues Netball News

Committee for 2017 season

President :	Denna Tye
Vice President :	Jenna Trembath
Secretary:	Christie Smith
Assistant Secretary:	Keely Bloomfield
Treasurer:	Rebecca Rainbird
Assistant Treasurer:	Sally Irons
Junior Representative:	Julie Kenny

Senior Training Will start on 2nd March at 6.30pm

Junior Update

Juniors will use bodysuits for this year if any one has any bodysuits at home can you please pass on to Julie Kenny please

Looking to get New uniforms for Juniors for 2018 Season which will be the same as Seniors dresses

Training for Junior Netball & Football will be 10th March 2017 time : TBA

2 Blues Juniors

The 2Blues Juniors are having a First Fun Training Run on Friday 10th March 2017

All interested netballers and footballers are invited to come along and meet your coaches for the season.

A BBQ will operate from 5pm.

Bring a friend and have a great sporting time.



Tennis as usual this week primary players can wait at school until 3.30 please.

This week is our last comp week.

On Thursday 2nd March we will have our tennis wind up for the 2016-2017 season at the tennis courts. All players who have played this season are welcome

Barellan Show AGM
Wednesday 1st March 2017 at 7pm
at the Barellan Club.